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Applicant : Daniel Juhasz, et al.
Application No. : 09/518,122
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Title : PIPE RUNNING TOOL
Grp./Div. : 3672
Examiner : W. Neuder
Docket No. : 37250/JWP/V186

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of June 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 8. Pending claims 1 to 19 follow.

1 1. (Amended) A pipe running tool mountable on a rig for use in introducing pipe into a
2 borehole, handling pipe segments, and for engaging the pipe segments to a string of pipe, the pipe running
3 tool comprising:
4 a top drive assembly adapted to be connected to the rig for vertical displacement of the top drive
5 assembly relative to the rig, the top drive assembly including a drive shaft, the top drive assembly being
6 operative to rotate the drive shaft; and

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